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Application No: 10/024,828
Applicants: G. Duke VIRCA, Timothy A. BIRD, Dirk M. ANDERSON, and
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Title: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR ANTAGONISTS AND
AGONISTS OF POLYPEPTIDES HAVING KINASE FUNCTIONS
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Examiner: Manjunath N. RAO
Docket No.: 2877-USA

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003 ("the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments in the above identified application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.